GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Health Disorders in Children
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government or WHO have conducted survey of the current status and data of children with severe health disorders in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the various steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to initiate and promote awareness programme on infant mortality, malnutrition, hygiene, dental and eye care; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the list of awareness projects implemented in the country and the details of the funds provided for these awareness projects in the last three years, State-wise, year-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): Under National Health Mission, the Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), for screening of children from 0-18 years of age including children in Government schools for 30 selected health conditions. The aim of the programme is early detection and management of the 4Ds - i.e. Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Development delays.

During FY 2015-16, a total of 18.7 crore children were screened and 87.8 lakh children were identified and referred for their management.

(c) & (d): The Government of India is implementing various health and awareness promotion activities including child health, nutrition, hygiene, dental and eye care.

The details of financial allocation to the States/UTs for health awareness is at annexure.